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Date: June 25, 2007

Mr. Tom Gentile
Earle Naval Weapons Station
Environmental Department
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Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Dear Tom:

On June 12, 2007, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Earle Naval Weapons Station. Approximately 39.3 acres of light defoliation (30-50 %) and 758 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100 %) were detected at your site (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2008, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 24, 2007.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
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Enclosure

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial defoliation survey conducted at Earle Naval Weapons Station on June 12, 2007.

